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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 2686

7 October 1943

To [Name CB][1], VORONTsOV.

With regard to the great overload on officers of the Convoy Service, please send your [B% thoughts] on posting Captain First Rank MAKSIMENKO, if there are no special considerations to be taken into account in his case. I am taking into account MAKSIMENKO's lack of preparation. However, under [1 group unrecovered] conditions [5 groups unrecovered] consequences than the absence of people with even a little experience in work abroad and knowledge of local conditions. It would be desirable to send two more officers [1 group unidentified] vacant positions in PETERSKIJ's outfit.

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[Name DA][11]

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Comments:

- [1] Name CB: Possibly BOGDENKO, Director of Operations from March 1943.
- [11] Name DA: Possibly AKULIN, Head of Marine Supplies and Transportation Division, Soviet Purchasing Commission, WASHINGTON.

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